

THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS
RESOLUTION 02-18

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS APPROVING THE COMPENSATION OF COL. PABLO MITCHELL AS CHIEF OF POLICE

Introduced By: Mayor Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 59-17 adopted on August 7, 2017, LTC Pablo Mitchell, a part-time employee, was appointed to the office of Chief of Police of the Town of Forest Heights at his then current salary with the Town until the end of the calendar year and at the rank of Colonel; whereby, it was understood that the parties would consider or attempt to negotiate and enter into an employment agreement or other arrangement regarding the new terms of compensation and other covenants and conditions of employment; and

WHEREAS, the parties mutually desire to continue to employ the services of Col. Mitchell as Police Chief of the Town of Forest Heights without entering into a formal written agreement but with an appropriate increase in compensation commiserate with his rank, proven performance and additional responsibilities as Chief of Police; and

WHEREAS, the employee, Col. Mitchell, is currently an employee and appointed Chief of Police of the Town's Police Department and he desires to continue employment in this capacity as a part-time employee;

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council find that Col. Mitchell has the requisite experience, education and knowledge to serve as Chief of Police and it is in the best interest of the Town to continue to employ and thereby confirm or ratify the appointment of Col. Mitchell as Chief of Police.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, and enacted that the Town Council hereby ratifies the appointment of Colonel Pablo Mitchell as Chief of Police of the Forest Heights Police Department at a new annual salary and continuing at the rank of Colonel; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town shall pay the Chief for his services an annual base salary of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) from Line Item 7200, payable in installments made at the same time as other Town employees are paid; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED this 26th of March, 2018.

APPROVED: By Resolution of the Town Council of The Town of Forest Heights, Maryland.

ROLL CALL VOTE

YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN/ABSENT

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MUHAMMAD	<u>Yea</u>
KENNEDY II	<u>Yea</u>
MCLAURIN	<u>Yea</u>
BARNES	<u>Nay</u>
HINES	<u>Yea</u>
WASHINGTON	<u>Abstain</u>
BROWNSON	<u>Yea</u>

ATTEST:

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS, MARYLAND

SIGNATURE ON FILE
Sherletta Hawkins, Town Clerk

SIGNATURE ON FILE
By Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad, Mayor

SIGNATURE ON FILE
By Jonathon Kennedy, II, Council President

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify, as the duly appointed Town Clerk of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland, that on the 26 day of March 2018 with 5 Aye votes and 1 Nay votes the aforesaid Resolution 02-18 passed.

SIGNATURE ON FILE
Sherletta Hawkins, Town Clerk

I Abstain